

{In Archive} Re: EPWU exemption

Ray Leissner to: David Gillespie Cc: Michael Overbay, Philip Dellinger, Scott Ellinger, Stacey Dwyer

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## David.

The call I mentioned below is the last communication I've had on the matter with my TCEQ counterparts. Since then Scott Ellinger has offered his concerns on the adequacy of the modeling. In a nutshell, they would need to go back to the drawing board. I have not conveyed those concerns back to the state yet. I have forwarded those concerns to Phil to discuss and gain consensus on next steps. We have not yet done so.

On 11/4 at 10 am we are due to hold a briefing for Miguel and Bill in the Edwards Aquifer room on all the exemptions the Region may be expected to address in the coming year. These include El Paso, Goliad, Churchrock and Ambrosia Lake. El Paso is the most urgent and the one that raises the issues I bring to your attention below.



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The other 3 exemptions are for uranium mining and very small in comparison. the exempted area would likely reside within the facility boundaries, making the trespass issue moot most likely. However, the issue of institutional controls will still be very much an issue with them.

I've hurt my back and am working from home. 214-348-3409. This will push the second call with the state back some but not much.

-----David Gillespie/R6/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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Ray,

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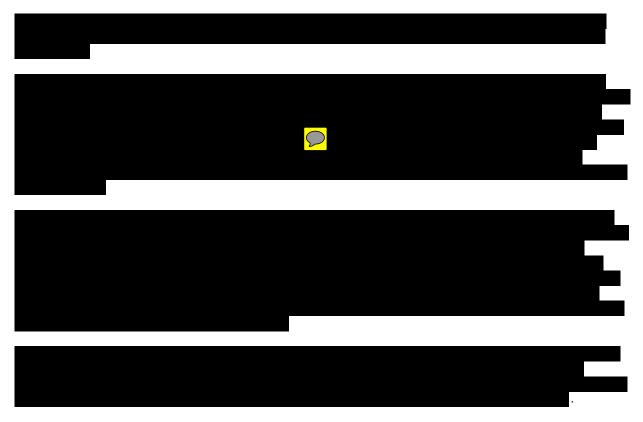
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David,



## Thanks

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